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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended January 16, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of January 18:

Buildings reinspected.....	265
Rooms.....	2,102
Persons inspected.....	2,802
Sick.....	31
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	15
Dead examined.....	11
Necropsies.....	3
Provisional diagnosis of plague.....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	52
Number showing pest infection.....	None.
Places limed and disinfected.....	696
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed.....	17
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances.....	12
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	14
Undergoing abatement.....	17
Total number of plumbing inspections.....	133

*Outbreak of smallpox at Darien, Ga.*

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Kenan, under date of January 15: Two cases of varioloid were discovered among the negroes in the city yesterday. The origin is not known, but the disease has evidently existed several days. The city authorities acted promptly in having cases removed to pesthouse and every precaution taken to check disease.

*Smallpox case from Mexico refused entry at Laredo, Tex.*

[Telegram.]

**LAREDO, Tex., January 15, 1904.**

**WYMAN, Washington:**

Mexican child suffering with smallpox refused entry this morning and Mexican authorities notified by Hamilton. Understand Mexican authorities have case isolated.

**FRICK.**